MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

~~490~~ 1895–6

File No. 87

SUBJECT.

Inspection of jewels presented to Sri Krishnadevaru at Udapi by the late H. H. Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur III

previous references.

Later references.

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From Asst Commissioner
Shimoga Division

To Huzzoi Court

The Secretary to the
~~Dewan of~~ Mysore.

Dated 17th January/96.

Despatched

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Enclosures—No. 2 & cum
letters

General No. 786
No. 37

With reference to
Govt Order no: 605-149
8th September 1892, for-
wards for sanction
a statement of
Huzzoi allowances
requiring transfer
from the Nagar to
the Tirthalli Taluk.

[signature]
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the same No 765-7 of 28-1-96
13-92

Dy Commissioners Office,

No. 786 & 2
37 and enclosures

Shimoga Dated

Dated, 17th January 96.

To

The Muzrai Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to the Govt.
Proceedings No. 605 - 14 dated
8th September, 1892, I have the
honor to submit herewith for
duplicate
a statement showing the par-
ticulars of the Muzrai Allow-
-ances requiring transfer from
the Nagar to the Sorabadi
Taluk.

2. Sri Sudendra Swamy—

of the Udapi Puthiga Matt has presented a petition to the Amildar of the Sirthadi Taluk requesting transfer of the stipends from the Nagar to the Sirthadi Taluk, as he finds it inconvenient to draw the amount from the nagar Taluk Treasury which has been transferred to Kallurkatte, the present Head Quarters of the Taluk. The Amildar of the Sirthadi Taluk supports the application and recommends the transfer of the stipend from Nagar to Sirthadi.

3. Mr. K. Ramachendra Rao 1st Assistant Commissioner, Reports

4.

reports in his letter No. 20 dated 9th August 1895 (Copy of which is enclosed for information) that as the allowances granted to the Udapi Krishnaswamy Temple are at present disbursed through the Sagar Taluk, the Amildar of that Taluk, and the Sagar Sub Division officer find no opportunities to go and check the accounts and see that they are properly appropriated for the specific purposes for which the original grant is made, as Udapi is situated in the South Canara District bordering the Tortalli Taluk. If the grant is transferred to the

Taluk.

Talker Taluk, it affords an opportunity either to the Amildar of Torhalli, the Deputy Commissioner, Jamabandi Officer or Inspection Assistant Commissioner of the District to go periodically and check the accounts of the paid temple whenever they have an occasion to go to Torhalli Taluk.

4 Under the foregoing circumstances, I beg to recommend that sanction of Government may be obtained for the transfer of the grants as per statement enclosed, from the Nagar to the Torhalli Taluk.

Yours

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5 The vernacular papers ending with the Sagar Sub Division officer's Yadi no. 236 dated 20th Instant, are herewith submitted for reference and his return when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

M Krishnaraj
for Commissioner
Shimoga Division

1st Assistant Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District.

No. 20.

Dated, 9th August 1894.

To

The Dy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that during my last tour to Sirsi; I observed that the large Muzrai Allowance of Rs 6621-8-0 per annum assigned by the Mysore Government to the Krishnaswamy temple at Udapi in the South Canara District, has been disbursed to the agents of the Institution through the Amildar of the Nagar Taluk, and that the opportunities for the nagar amildar or the Nagar Sub Division officer to inspect the temple periodically for the purpose of satisfying that the funds are properly appropriated for the specific purposes of the

Amildar

original grant, are very few.

2. In the Hassan District, it has been made a rule that the appropriation of similar allowance to the temple at Subramanyam should be checked by the Amildar of the frontier Taluk of Manjarabad and by the Assistant Commissioner whenever they happen to be on the frontier on other duties.

3. As the Amildar of Sathali and the Senior officers visiting that Taluk on duty have greater facilities to go to Adapi by Balak and make periodical inspections, they suggest that the Taluk in question may be transferred to the Sathali Taluk from Nagar.

I have &c

Signed / K. Ramachendrarow
/ Asst Commr
Shimoga Dist

Copy
J. Krishnamurthy
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Title deed No	Date of Title deed	Name of Inhabitant	Amount of allowance.
39.	22-8-72.	Puttige Matt & Udupi, S. Canara Dt.	Rs. 403-10-0.
3.	16th Dec/72	Sri Krishna Devaru Temple Udupi	14-8-0
5-	"	Do	6807-0-0.
4	"	Do	44-5-7½-285-15-3 Inam Lands

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Read

Letter no 786 d/17th Jan. 37 1896 from the Dy Comr. Shimoga Dt

R/

No. 765-7 d/28-1-96
No 713-92
Dy V.P

Order thereon.

In the letter read above the Dy Comr. proposes to transfer the payment of the Inam Murrai allowance now payable to the Puttige Matt & the Sri Krishnadevaru Temple at Udupi, S. Canara Dt. from the Nagara & the Inthanalli Taluk, on the ground that the transfer will not only be convenient to the Instns themselves as Udupi is [illegible]

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From

To

Dated

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Enclosure No.

General No.
Muzrai F. No.

This tha halli than
Kallenkatte, the Hd
Qrs. of the Nagar Taluk
but that also better Super-
-vision can be effected
over the expenditures of
the allowances by the
Thirthahalli Asst. &
the Jamabandi Officers.

2. Under the circs.
represented by the Dy Asst.
the Govt are pleased
to sanction the proposed
transfer of the allowances
from the Nagar to the
Tirthahalli Taluk
with effect from the
1st February 1896.

To be filed

As
Mly Secy.

To The Dy Comr. Shimoga
ret. Enclosures
The Comptroller Govt
The Inam Supt—

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to Government
Muzrai Department

Dated 5th April 1896.

Despatched 9.

Received

General No. 1054
No. 47

Enclosure No. 1

With reference to Govt. Sec: Lr. No. 765-7 Dated 24th January Last Mr. 713-92 states that he visited Sri Krishna Devas Temple at Udipi on the 27th Ultimo and submits report thereon.

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11-4-96

To the Same Lr. No. 1082/13-92 D/13/4/96

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Dated 5 April 1896.

No: 1054/47

Encl

To

The Secretary to the Government
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that after finishing the Jamabandy of the Augumbi Sammat of the Tirthalli Taluk, I left Augumbi for Udipi on the morning of the 26th ultimo, on duty in accordance with the Government Proceedings no: 765-7 m 7.13-92 dated 28th January 1/9 regarding the Supervision by the Jamabandy Officers of the grant of money and Sandal to Sree Krishna Deva's Temple at Udipi by the Mysore Government, viz: Rupees 6821-8-0 in Cash; and

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4 Candies, 5 Inams 2 & Seers 16 Palas

of Sandal from the Perthalli Taluk

(1)

General: — I, in Company with the Amildar, reached Udipi, which is about 35 miles from Augumbe on the morning of the 27th idem. Udipi is not a Municipal town, the population being little less than 5000. The temple occupies a large area in the eastern portion of the town. It is Puttige Swamy's Paryayam or turn of Service now. He is well versed in Yejurveda. The worship is performed according to Tantra-Sara with Rgveda Mantras. The Swamy is very pious and takes great interest in the religious worship. The Pooja is performed 9 times a day, of which the Mahapooja at noon is the most important.

(2) Present of Volay and a pair of lamp-stands.

The day on which I arrived at Udipi being Friday, the Sree-Krishna idol

idol was, according to custom, decorated beautefully in Mohing or Shree Rerpa. A pair of diamond Volay with Jhimkies set with rubies and a pair of gold lamp Stands placed in front of the idol were shown to me as having been presented by the late Highness Krishna-rajendra Wodeyar.

(3) Present of Keenkab from the Palace.

Pieces of Keenkab cloth were used in decorating the idol. The Swamy said that the Mysore Palace supplies 6 yards of Keenkab at every Paryayam, that is, once in two years, but that it was insufficient for the purpose, as the cloth must be washed in Kadhwa Sarovaram at every time the idol is dressed with it, and consequently it soon wears out, and that more cloth is bought.

(4) Money grant. Feeding &c.

Brahmins are fed in the temple 4 times a day.

First feeding ceremony takes at 8 hs Sala at 10 A M, when

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when about 300 poor people are fed. The second feeding is known as Alankara dinner at 12 A.M. when 24 priests and 2 married women are fed.

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The third is at Chowki with the Swamy, in connection with the Maha-Pooja, at about 1 P.M. when about 200 people are fed. Distinguished visitors, and learned priests are invited for this meal. The last meal is served at 10 P.M. when about 100 men only are fed. Women are not allowed at this meal. It will be seen that on an average, about 626 people are fed daily besides Sudra Servants.

It is not out of place to mention here that about 60 Brahmin Servants and 60 Sudra Servants are maintained in the temple. It is noteworthy that no Devadasi or dancing girl is borne ~~on~~ on the Establishment list. Besides the daily ceremonies, Extraordinary ceremonies, such as Car processions, illuminations

illuminations are take place on festival occasions, involving large amount of expenditure.

On the afternoon of the 28th idem, I expressed a wish to look at the temple jewels. The Swamy was good enough to place them before me in different plates, saying that he had not got a complete list of the jewels, and that he had not yet taken charge of all the jewels from his predecessor and that the Sothey Swamy, who was absent from Udipi had the complete list of jewels. The Swamy pointed out a rich neck-lace made of emeralds and pearls, as having been presented by His late Highness Krishna-raja Wadeyar. There was also a diamond Addike similarly presented. The other Ornaments were not very valuable. (5) Temple Jewels. A Canarese list enclosed.

grant.

On the 29th idem, I went to the temple early in the morning. The Swamy was engaged in applying a thick coat of ground Sree-gandha (Sandal) to all parts of the idol. There were 6 big lumps of ground Sandal each about the size of a Co-cocanut arranged in a Silver plate for the purpose. The Swamy said that the annual supply of Sandal made by the Mysore Government was insufficient and that more Sandal is bought.

(7) Conclusion.

In Conclusion, I have to state that the institution maintains its high reputation and the grants made by the Mysore Government are well utilized.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
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Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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Read

Letter No. 1054/47 dated 5th April/96 from the Dy Commr Shimoga Dist reporting that he inspected the temple of Sri Krishna Devaru at Udéshi and found that the services therein are duly performed and that the grants made thereto by the Mysore Govt are properly utilized.

No. 1082 dt 13/4/96 Order thereon —

Recorded ~~with satisfaction~~.

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To The Dy Commr Shimoga Dist

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1896-97

From 593

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Mazrai Department.

Dated 28 } January 97.
Despatched }

Received

General No. 794 } 1897.
No. 33

Enclosure No. 3.

Forwards a copy of letter
No 116 of the 18 January 1897
from the 1st assistant Commis-
sioner, Shimoga district giving
details about the temple at
Adapi.

Write to Palace
Cutcherry to know if
to Confirm completion
w. Palace records
on the subject
2-2-97

Vide Nos 911 & 912 dt 6/2/97

No: 794/32 Enc: 3.

Sunioga District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 28th January 97 Camp
Santchenkoo

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Mysore department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter dated the 5th April/96 regarding the temple at Udapi which receives a liberal grant from the Mysore Government, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No 116 of the 18th January 1897 from the 1st assistant Commissioner of this District giving further details about it. The original enclosures of the assistant Commissioner's letter are also forwarded herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner

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No 116.

1st Assistant Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
18-1-97.

From

The 1st assistant Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Sir,

In continuation of the late officiating Deputy Commissioner Mr. G. Raghunatha Rao's letter dated 5th April 1896 to the address of the Secretary to the Government in the Mazrai Department, I have now the honor to report that having come to Agumbe on jamabandi duty on the 6th instant, I took that opportunity to procad

proceed to Udapi and inspected Sreekrishna swamy temple there endowed with an annual grant of Rs 6821-8-0 in cash by the Mysore Government.

2. I examined copy of the Sannad dated 1821 from His Highness the late Maha Raja Krishna Raj Wodiar Bahadur. It is shewn therein that a cash allowance of Bahadari 15 pagodas a day was granted by the Maharaja to cover the daily expenses of feeding and the performance of the "Nityotsava" or daily pooja ceremonies. This liberal Jaidad of 15 pagodas a day was reduced by the Maharaja in later years between 1821 and 1831 (when the country came under British management) to 8Rs and odd per diem. The piety and the great interest manifested by the Swami in the performance of the Vedic Pooja to the diety have already been so fully described

described by Mr. Raghunatha Rao that I have nothing to add beyond saying that I had also a personal observation of the same. I may safely estimate the number of brahmins fed daily to be not less than 800. Having regard to the quality of the meals supplied the cost cannot be estimated less than 6 annas per head. At this rate the Sankarpana alone costs about 4000 Rs per month. A sum of Rs 700/- per mensem is received by the temple from the British Government. The allowances from both the states amount to Rs 1267-4-4 which only covers little more than one fourth of the cost.

3. Adverting to para 5 of Mr. Raghunatha Rao's letter above quoted, I made full enquiry regarding the jewels of the temple. There is no satisfactory register shewing the particulars of the ornaments.

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On every Varyagam of two years the relieving Swami takes from the relieved Swami a catalogue of the articles which his agent examines and gives an acknowledgment. I examined the original catalogue made out on the occasion of the last Varyagam. I have arranged the articles under three major heads of "Precious stones", 'Gold' & Silver assigned Consecutive numbers. The list is herewith submitted. It will be seen therefrom that the total number of articles is 221 of which two, viz, numbers 197 & 218 are copper and bell metal. The remaining 219 have been classed as follows:-

I	Precious stone	87
II	Gold	72
III	Silver	60
		219

The two sets of gold lamp stands numbered 93 in the list are engraved with letters shewing that one of them was presented by

by the late Mahadajah Sreekrishna Raj Wodiar Bahadur on 1st Magha Suddha of Vikrama A.D. 1820-21 and another by Dewan Purnaya during the period of his Regency. There is nothing on the record to show from whom the other articles were presented.

4. I enclose herein a copy of the Copper Sasana which I found in the temple and which is dated 1st February 1821, corresponding with the 14th day of the dark fortnight of Poushya of the year Vikrama in the Salivahana 1742. From this document it is patent that the late Mahadaja Krishnadaja Wodiar Bahadur on his tour to Udupi in company with the then Resident Honorable Cole, made a present of valuable jewels to the Pagoda. I would therefore suggest a reference being made to the Palace accounts of the said date and a correct list of the jewels presented then may be furnished, in view to our ascertaining

which,

which of the 218 jewels now enumerated in the list were presents from the Mysore Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Sd/ K. Ramachandra Rao
1st Assistant Commissioner
Shimoga District

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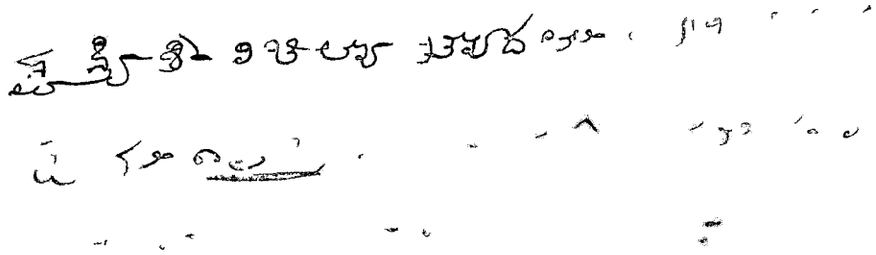
Sd/ [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Enclosure no 11 ..



MÜZRAI.

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From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To The Palace Controller
in Mysore

Dated 16th February

Despatched

Received

General No. 911 & 912
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1

Sir,

I am directed
to forward for your
information Extracts of
~~Copy & Extract~~
paras 3 & 4 of the ~~letter~~
of the Asst Comr Nanjn dt
Report, Recd with ~~letter~~ the dt's letter
No. 794/33 dated 28th January
1897, ~~from~~ the
~~Deputy Comm.r Shimoga~~
dt regarding the Jewels
presented to the Sri
Krishna Devaru Temple
at Udipi by H H

From Palace Controller No. 429 5/6/97

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the Maharajah Krishna Raj Wadier III and to request that you will be so good as to furnish such further information on the subject as you may be able to gather from the Palace records.

2. The list of Jewels referred to in the Dy: Commrs report is herewith forwarded in original for your reference and obliging return along with your reply.

I have &c

Mysore Secretary

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1897

From

The ~~Resident~~ Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore.

To Revenue and general departments

The Munzrai Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Dated 16 February 1897

Despatched

Received

General No. 9437
Imp. No. 1777
Exclusive No.

From Gl
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Letter no 789-661 dated 28th January 1897, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District stating that the report of Mr. K Ramachandra Rao, 1st Assistant Commissr Shimoga District, of his inspection at Udapi, has been forwarded to the Munzrai Secretary.

Has the honor to request that the above mentioned report together with the file of correspondence relating thereto may be forwarded to this office for reference.

By order

Under Secretary

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To the same no 935 d/ 20/2/97

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MUZRAI.

1897.

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Rev & Genl Depts

Dated 20
Despatched 23 February 97

Received

General No. 935
Muzrai F. No. 13-92

Enclosure No. 1 file

His No. 9437 dated
Mis No. 1777
16th February 1897

Has the honor to forward herewith the entire file of Correspondence referred to in the above.

2 The list of jewels received with the Shimoga Dy Comr's ~~letter~~ Letter to this office No. 794/33 dated 28th January 97, has been forwarded in original to the Palace Controller for his information and reference

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in respect of the report
called for of him in this
office No. 911 D/6th Feb 49

By order

Asst. Secretary

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From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

To The Muzrai Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore.

Dated 2 April 1897.

Despatched

Received

General No. 10920
Mis No. 2110

Enclosure No. 1 file

His docket No. 935
Muz: F. No. 13/92
dated 20th February 1897.

Has the honor to return the file of correspondence relating to the Udapi Temple Inspection Report of Mr. K. Ramachandra Rau, 1st Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, received with the above.

By Order

Under Secretary

file.

JVK

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General Serial No. 30.

1897 — 9414

From The Palace Controller
Mysore.

To The Imgrai Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 5th
Despatched do. } June
Received

Enclosures No. One letter dt 6th Feby.

General No. 42.
No.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 911 dated 6th February 1897, I have the honor to inform you that no account is forthcoming in the Palace regarding the jewels presented to Sri Krishna Devaru Temple at Udipi by H. H. the late Maharaja ——?

I have &c.

Krishnaji.

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—6-3-97.—10,002.

Vide no 1275 dt 15/6/97

Krishna Raj Wadair III. I herewith re-
turn the list of jewels which formed
an enclosure to your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

D. Sitaramachar
Palace Controller
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Ans
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From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The D.C. Shimoga Dt.

Dated 15-6-97

Despatched

Received

General No. 1275-
Muzrai F. No. 13-92

Enclosure No. 1 list

In continuation of this office No. 912 dated 6th Feb'y, has the honour to return herewith the list of Devarus belonging to the Subramanya Devarus Mutt in Udipi, prepared by the Asst. Comr. of the Shimoga Dt.

his inspection of the
temple in January
last.

2. The Palace Controller
reports that no account
is forthcoming in the
Palace records regarding
the jewels presented
to the temple by ~~the~~
His Highness the
Maharaja of Kutch.
Raj Wadaj M.

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